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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s): KATAYAMA, et al.
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METHOD USING FOR OPTICAL DISK APPARATUS
Group: 2135
Examiner: B. Dada

REQUEST FOR INTERVIEW BEFORE FURTHER ACTION

Commissioner for Patents
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September 6, 2005

Sir:

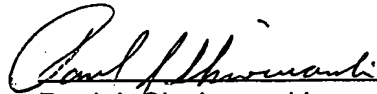
In the interest of expediting prosecution of the present application, Applicant respectfully requests that an Examiner interview be scheduled and conducted before a further action is issued with respect to the present application. The Examiner is respectfully requested to contact the attorney indicated on this paper at the local Washington, D.C. area telephone number of 703/312-6600 for the purpose of scheduling an examiner interview. The Examiner is thanked in advance for such considerations. Contact will also be attempted by the undersigned attorneys to schedule an Examiner Interview. In the event that the present papers, in and of themselves, are sufficient to place the application in condition for allowance, no Examiner interview would be necessary.

To the extent necessary, applicants petition for an extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136. Please charge any shortage in the fees due in connection with the filing of this paper, including extension of time fees, to the deposit account of Antonelli,

Terry, Stout & Kraus Deposit Account No. 01-2135 (Case No. 520.39904X00), and
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Respectfully submitted,

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A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Paul J. Skwierawski", is written over a horizontal line.

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